

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. TAKAHASHI et al
Application No.: 10/559,658
Filed: December 5, 2005
For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN IGNITION DEVICE
AND A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
Art Unit: 2814
Examiner: L. PHAM **CONF. NO. 7191**

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 5, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated November 3, 2008, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby elect the **Species 1 (Claims 1, 2 and 3)** as listed on page 2 of the Office Action, without traverse.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 1374.45607X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
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